

PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No.	:	Not Yet Assigned	)	
		(Continuation of No. 09/744,998)	)	Examiner James A. Shriver II
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For	:	GRIP FOR A SPORTS POLE,	)	
		AND A SPORTS POLE HAVING	)	
		SUCH GRIP	)	

**CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC §119**

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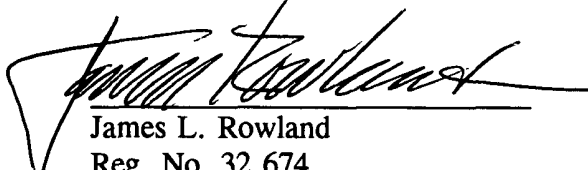
Sir:

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC §119 of French application No. 99 08051, which was filed on June 22, 1999. The aforementioned priority application and Applicants' priority claim thereto are referred to in Applicants' declaration, as required by 37 CFR §1.63.

A certified copy of the aforementioned priority application was filed in parent application No. 09/744,998 and its receipt was indicated in the Notification of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903), mailed on April 19, 2001 in the parent application.

For the instant continuation application, acknowledgement of the priority claim and receipt of the certified copy are respectfully requested.

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